

St Mary's Primrose Hill



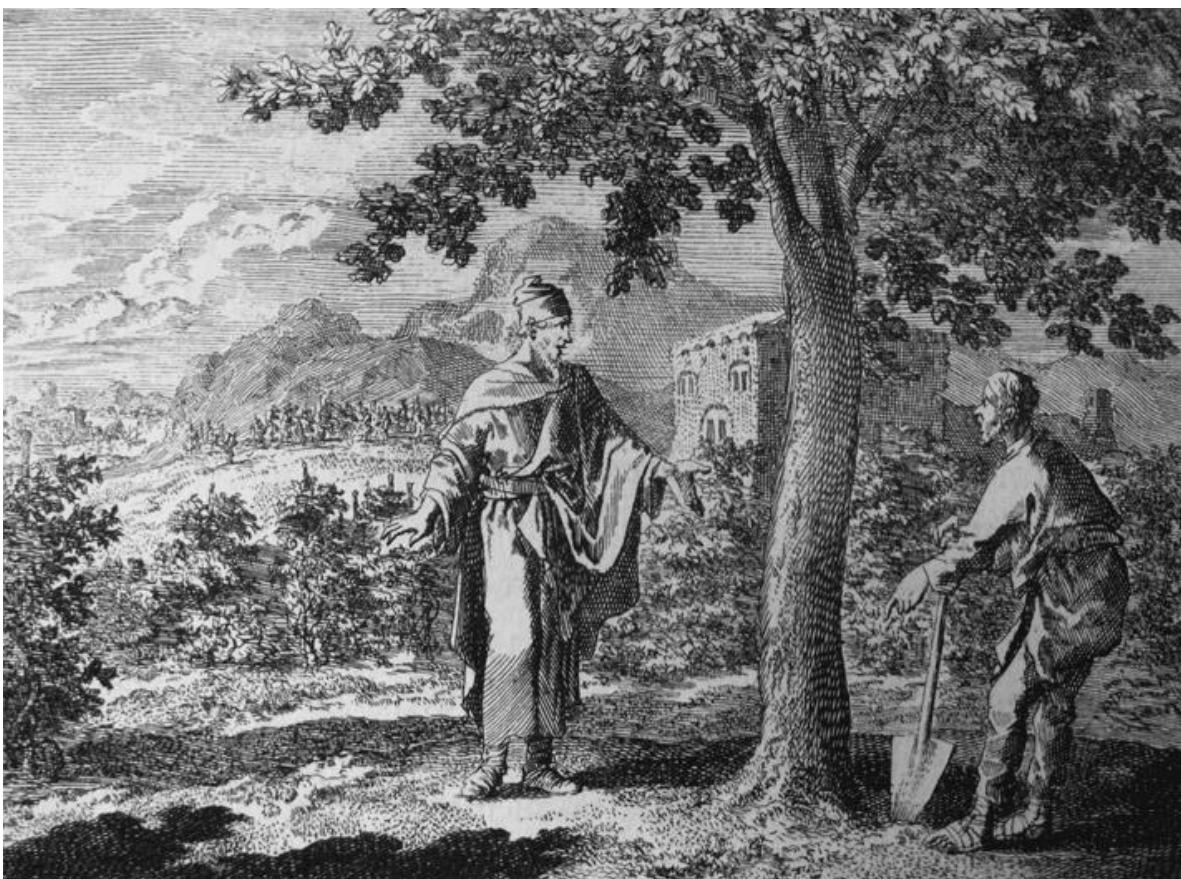
Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

8.00am Holy Communion

9.15am Informal Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist with
Sunday school



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THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE. LUKE 13:6-9. JAN LUYKEN

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Welcome to all who are visiting St Mary's for the first time today. We hope that you will find this church a place where you can encounter God, enjoy worship & make new friends.

Today's stewards are: Elaine Hedger, Nora Boateng, Janet Cowen

Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who prefer to receive a blessing are asked to hold the service leaflet in your hand as a helpful sign to the clergy. Coffee will be served after the service. Please stay and enjoy a few minutes' conversation.

Children

Children are most welcome in the service. We encourage families with children to sit at the FRONT of the church so that children can see what is going on. Sunday school will meet in the Parish Centre during the 10.30 service. For information and help, please see one of the stewards

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INFORMAL EUCHARIST

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 24th 2019 at 9.15am

President: The Revd., Mark Wakefield

We start by singing

All **This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

This is the day, this is the day.....

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

We are invited to call to mind our sins.

Open our eyes to your presence in our midst.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Turn our hearts from selfish ends.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Draw us into your company on the way.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The minister says

Almighty God,
whose love extends further than we can wander from him,
forgive all your sins,
and set your feet on the path that leads to eternal life,
through his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Prayer for the Day

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen

We Listen to God's Word

When the Gospel is announced:

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

At the end of the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talks for both adults and children

We Pray for Others

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

We Prepare the Table

We sing
**All As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered Jesus is here,
One with each other, Jesus is here.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

A child asks
Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
All Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

All

**Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words,
You are holy, Lord.**

Sing twice

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

A child asks
Why do we share this bread and wine?
All Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

All

A child asks
How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Blessed Mary and all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All

Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

All

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

All may come forward to receive communion or a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

All say this prayer

**All Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.
 By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We are sent out

The president gives the blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

We sing

**God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.
God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.**

**You can be happy and I can be happy,
And that's the way it should be.....**

**God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.
God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.**

**We can love others like sisters and brothers,
And that's the way it should be.....**

**God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.
God loves you and I love you,
And that's the way it should be.**

After the service, you are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship in church.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Parish cycle of intercessions: This week at the daily office and Eucharist the clergy will be praying for people on the congregational roll with surnames from Roberts to Zahar

We pray for the people of our partner parishes, Wannsee (Berlin), St Luke in the Fields (West Greenwich Village, New York City), and our ALMA link parish of St Peter, Cazenga (Luanda, Angola).

The sick and those who have asked for our prayers:

The Revd Linda Dean, Amanda Martin, Mary McCaffrey, Lidia Cintra, Christine Sykes, Iris Reeves, Kezia Meanwell, Lena Renwick, Barbara Lowe, Chris Fairnington, Rachel Elliott, Cherry Elliott-Millar, Jean-Marc Salmon, Eric Barendt, Rick Savage, Libby, Marcus, Daphne, Beatrice, Krista, Ana and André.

We hold in our prayers the recently departed & those whose anniversaries occur this week:

25 th March	Frank Ward
26 th March	Bernard Stutfield, Florence Elizabeth Fort
27 th March	Francis Sraphens
29 st March	Jan Green, Robert Edward Robinson

NOTICES

The will be **no Contemplative prayer** this evening.

If you are joining in the **Doing Lent together** programme, then from Monday to Friday in the coming week (25th – 30th March) try not to Judge others, especially during these times of political uncertainty.

Lent Groups

Mondays (starting **25th March**) at 44 King Henry's Road NW3 3RP

Tuesdays (starting **18th March**) at 61 Quickswood, NW3 3SA

Wednesdays (starting **19th March**) at 96 Boydell Court, St Johns Wood Park Road, NW8 6NH

The **Thursday morning group at the Primrose Tearoom (10-11 am)** will do the York course.

ELECTORAL ROLL DRAFT

For those of you who have submitted a Electoral Roll Form recently, please have a look at the draft version at back of church, to check that your details are correct.

Sing America!, Saturday 30th March, 6pm (ends 8pm), with the Primrose Hill Choirs, Let the Children Sing and the London Classical Choir, at St Mary's church NW3 3DJ (enter via King Henry's Road). Traditional, Native American and popular songs for choirs and audience, including Amazing Grace, an extract from the Chichester Psalms, the Sesame Street theme, Stand By Me and a West Side Story medley. £10 cash, under 13s free. Enquiries: 07817 234925.

There will be a **Children's service at 10am on Good Friday at St Mark's Church, Regents Park** and all are welcome.

2019 Holy Week and Easter at St Mary's, Primrose Hill

14th April (Palm Sunday)

- 10am The Primrose Hill parishes of St Mark's and St Mary's meet on top of the hill to bless the palms and process to St Mary's for a joint Sung Eucharist with singing of the Passion Gospel.



18th April (Maundy Thursday)

- 8pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
with Footwashing, stripping of altar and watch until midnight

19th April (Good Friday)

- 12 noon Three Hour Service
with Mattins, Litany, Passion reading, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

20th April (Holy Saturday/Easter Eve)

- 10am Church working party
with cleaning of church and preparation of Easter Garden

21st April (Easter Sunday)

- 5am The Easter Vigil and Dawn Eucharist
with lighting of Paschal Candle and renewal of baptismal vows, followed by breakfast

- 10.30am Procession and High Mass
Preacher: The Reverend Nick Walters

For information about Sunday and weekday services
please visit our website
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ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY WALKS GUIDED WALKS

Walks through three London Villages
and a Second Section Prebendary of Portpool 2019

Saturday 18th May

11am Hampstead Tube Station

Northern Line NW3 1QG

Walk through Northern part of the village, Church Row St John Church, Mount Vernon, Judges Walk Observatory, Vale of Health and walk down Maryon Wilson Drive. Finish Flask walk Hampstead

Saturday 29th June

11:30am High Barnet Tube Station

Northrn Line EN5 5RP

Walk up to the Villlage of Chipping Barnet, Hadley Green, St Marys Church: Monken Hadley Common, Hadley High Stone & the site of the Battle of Barnet

Saturday 14th September

11:30am Pinner Tube Station

Metropolitan Line HA5 5LZ

Walk up through High Street. With 16th Century Buildings, St Johns 14th Century Church with wonderful views and splendid buildings

Sunday 6th October

2pm Chancery Lane

Central Line WC1V 6DR

Greys Inn, Red Lion Square, (Early Mediacial Centre) lovely area of St Georges Gardens and much more



£10
PER PERSON
Payable to the guide on the day
Proceeds go to The Friends of
St Mary's, Who support various
outreach projects

For more information and to reserve your place please contact the Parish Office on Email: office@smvph.org.uk Tel: 020 77223238

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SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK



Monday 25th March

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 26th March

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Prayer
6.30pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 27th March

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 28th March

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am – 11.30am Carers and Sharers group
10.00-11.00am York Course Lent Group in Parish Room
11.00-11.45am Primrose Tearoom
12 noon Holy Communion with healing ministry
7.30pm **Sacred Harp Singing**

Friday 29th March

9.00am Morning Prayer
3.30pm After School Club
6.00pm Friday Night Club

Saturday 30th March

6pm **Primrose Hill Community choir Concert**

Sunday 31st March

Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion**
10.30am **Parish Eucharist and Sunday School**
Preacher: The Revd Preb. Marjorie